

DISTRICT BOUNDARY ———
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 DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED ———
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This is the DISTRICT

Its Mission is both Military and Civil.

It is headed by an officer of the United States Army: a Colonel of Engineers. The DISTRICT area is designated by a geographic discipline and defined by its drainage basins or watersheds: the drainage area of Delaware River and Bay and the contiguous reach of Atlantic Coast from Manasquan River to Cape May, and from Cape Henlopen to the southern border of Delaware.

The primary function of the DISTRICT is management of local water resources through protection, improvement and utilization for the benefit of the Community. It works to keep navigation channels open, to provide an unimpeded supply of water and to protect the region from floods.

The Military Mission, now suspended, once encompassed design and construction of airfields, camps, hospitals and defense installations. Area economic and recreational problems are subjects for DISTRICT study, as is the quest for ecological stability.

The DISTRICT is a practical working unit of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where projects are planned, formulated and carried through to completion. It is at the grass roots level: accessible to senator and citizen alike.